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In re Application of:

Charette *et al.*

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Neurotrophic Factors

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed on November 12, 2002, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended to April 12, 2003, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension. Please enter the following amendments: